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If Expected Revelations Materialize, Many Legislators May Be Involved in Peculiar Deals.

Albany, N.Y., March 8.—(Special)—Andrew Hamilton, who disbursed \$1,247,382 of the yellow dog's funds of the New York Life in influencing legislation in ways unexplained, and who came back to New York unexpectedly on the steamship Deutschland, has gone to his home in Albany.

Hamilton comes chiefly to face any criminal charges which may be lodged against him and to do everything within his power to clear the name of John A. McCall.

His return is fraught with many possibilities. If he yields to the entreaties of the McCall family and those men in the New York Life who are loyal to the memory of John A. McCall and would sacrifice much to see his name and fame rehabilitated in the public eye, he will make an absolutely full and complete disclosure of his operations as legislative agent for the New York Life.

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Hamilton has been doing his confidential work for the New York Life for fourteen years and in that time handled more than \$1,000,000. He did work at one time or another with every legislature of every state in the union and in Canada. You can wager that many legislators in many sections of the country will be awake to-night wondering how much Hamilton is going to reveal.

If Hamilton makes a clean breast of everything and the friends of the dead man declare he must say everything that he can, the McCall family, the names of the trustees involved in the insurance scandal will not only be revealed, but the company will get the necessary evidence for suits against them for restitution.

The most prominent insurance men in the United States will be in Albany tomorrow to attend the hearing to be held in the assembly chamber by the special legislative insurance investigating committee to remedy the evils uncovered at the recent inquiry, perfect the insurance laws and provide for more searching examinations by the state department of insurance.

Hon. Timothy Woodruff of Brooklyn and Syracuse, who recently became president of the Provident Savings Life, has been chosen informant by the committee of the three big New York companies, and they would talk in order of their seniority. But Mr. Woodruff, the Equitable Life will be the first speaker; Charles F. Peabody of the Mutual Life, the second; and Alexander E. Orr of the New York Life, third. Other life insurance presidents and actuaries will make speeches.

PURSUED THIEF ON HORSEBACK

Orangeville, March 8.—While Charles Dedrick, a farmer, living in Garatrac, a short distance from town, was feeding his cattle at noon on Monday his hired man improved the occasion to decamp with \$42 of his employer's hard earned money. Dedrick, returning to the house and missing the employee started in chase on horseback, and followed him to the edge of a swamp, where he secured two young men to track the thief, in the meantime riding round to the other side, where he lay in wait for the fugitive. A tussle ensued during which the money was dropped, unnoticed by Mr. Dedrick. Taking his prisoner Orangeville, he was searched and found to have no money in his possession. The men returned to the scene of the crime and by the aid of lanterns recovered the stolen property. The man was brought before a magistrate in Orangeville yesterday and demanded to appear at the spring sessions.

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QUEEN OF THE LAKES—The launching of the express Steamer Cayuga of the Niagara Navigation Company's Line is pictured, together with a portrait of Miss Osler, who officiated at the christening, and a picture of the new boat as she will appear when afloat.

PORTRAITS—In the issue are portraits also of Mr. Randolph Macdonald, President of the Sovereign Bank; Robert C. Edwards, editor of The Calgary Eye-Opener, the Town Topics of Canada; Wright Lorimer, title character in 'The Shepherd King,' and others.

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Amend the Oath. Mr. McGarry has a bill to amend the oath of office of the sheriff, and to require a voter to swear that he is a natural born or naturalized British subject, and that he is not a subject of any foreign country. The object is to clear the Canadian franchise of the sons of the United States of many years' standing, but are temporarily living in Canada, and who are not entitled to vote down from using the franchise. It is especially desired to cut off this floating vote in New Ontario, where it is stated to have considerable strength. Mr. McGarry also submits an amendment to amend the oath of office of the mayor, reeve and councillor.

Objections—Respecting the Huron and Erie Canal. Mr. Preston (Ducharme) to confirm bylaw 474 of the Township of Cavan. Mr. Patterson—Respecting the Town of Galt.

Mr. Hodgins—Respecting the Western Division of the Township of Galt. Mr. Adam Beck—To amend the constitution of Huron College.

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